Mr. G. Srinivasamurthi.— Usury law is unnecessary. The proposal, if sanctioned, will prevent transactions being conducted in the usual course of business and it will become difficult to get money for any useful purpose.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT NO. 9.

Election of members to the Legislative Council.

Messrs. G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar taluk, H. Venkataramaiya and K. Rangaiengar, Tumkur Municipality, J. Subba Rao, Krishi Silpabhi Vardhika Samaj, Chitaldrug, C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Municipality, Nanjappa Setti, Mysore District Board, T. Abdul Khader, Muslim Association, Tarikere, and Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mohammedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—(i) Instead of the existing system, eight members may be elected in the Representative Assembly, one for each district.

(ii) No member may be elected by the Representative Assembly, but one may be elected for each district.

(iii) Instead of the existing system of four members being elected by the Representative Assembly and four by the districts, two may be elected by the Representative Assembly and eight by districts.

(iv) One member may be elected for each district, but it should be in the districts.

(v) Local Boards and Municipal Councils may be constituted into special electorates.

(vi) One additional non-official Mohammedan member may be nominated so that the interests of the community may be sufficiently represented.

(vii) Nomination of members may be made in consultation with public bodies.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of constituting Local Boards and Municipalities into special electorates will be considered along with the scheme of Local Self-Government.

SUBJECT NO. 10.

Regulation for the construction of *ragi pits*.

Mr. K. S. Santhanam Iyengar, Closepet Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Regulation may be introduced for preventing unwholesome ragi being sold. Construction of grain pits may be regulated. A preventive regulation is required.

Mr. Halappa represented that no regulation was necessary.

Mr. Dasappa and others also spoke against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT NO. 11.

Prevention of killing cattle.

Messrs. Mahomed Hussain, Ananthakesavachar, and Narasimhachar, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The killing of cattle is prohibited by the Hindu religion. Suitable rules may be framed to prevent killing of cattle without license.

Mr. Ananthakesavachar.—Cattle fit for agricultural purposes are slaughtered but such slaughter should be prevented.

Mr. Sura Sastri.—If license is directed to be taken it would prevent indiscriminate slaughter to a great extent. Before granting a license the officer should satisfy himself that the cattle is fit for slaughter.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.